

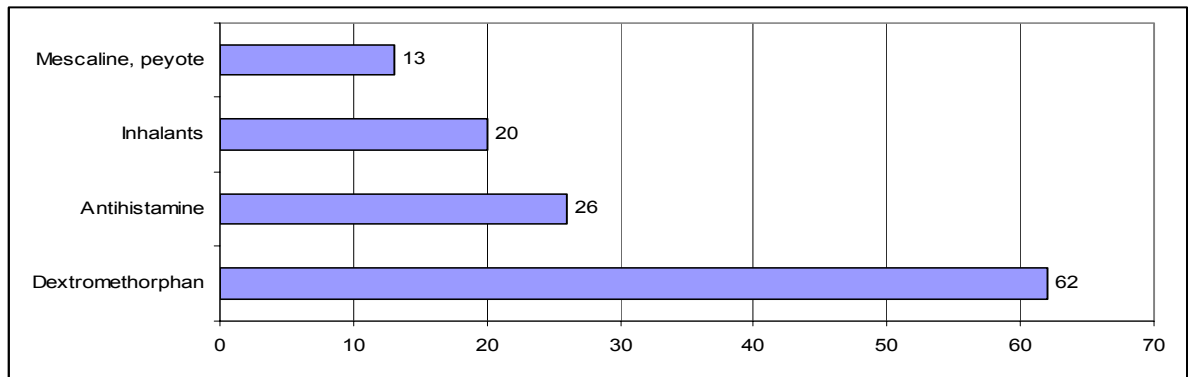
# Other Drugs

## **Maine Drug Use Fact Sheet – April 2005** Community Epidemiology Surveillance Network (CESN)

Use of dextromethorphan, an over-the-counter cough suppressant, has been seen throughout the country as well as in Maine among youth. Inhalant use, which for several years was declining, has seen a recent increase.

- *Among accidental poisoning exposures reported in 2004, the cough suppressant dextromethorphan leads other substances.*

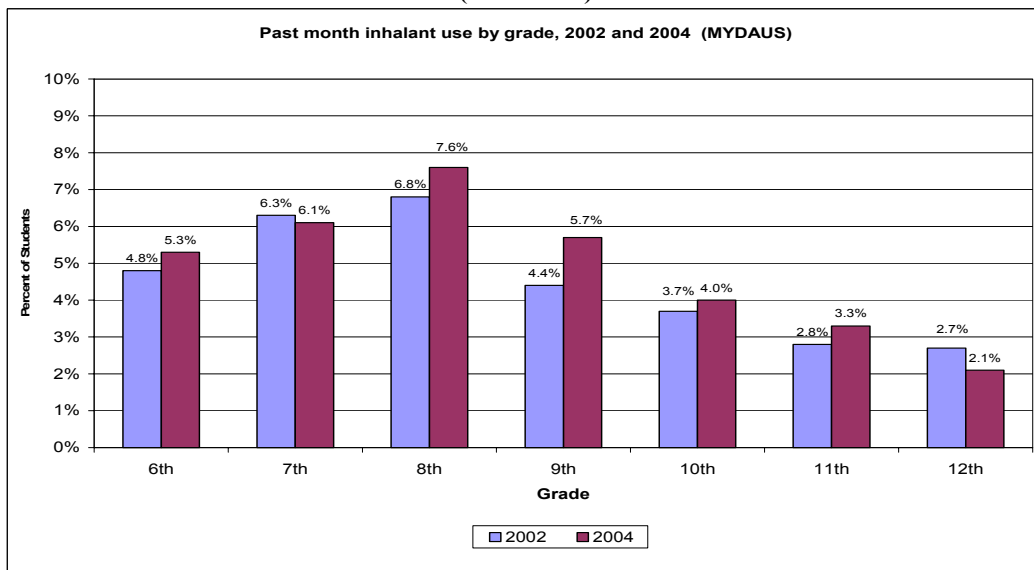
**Leading club drug poisoning exposures, 2004**  
(Northern New England Poison Center in Maine)



Note: Ecstasy and mushrooms each had 6 exposures; LSD, ketamine, and nitrous oxide each had 1.

- *Inhalant use continues to be highest amongst middle school students.*

**Past month inhalant use by grade, 2002 and 2004**  
(MYDAUS)



For more information on the inhalant problem please see the Inhalant Task Force's full report at <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bds/osa/pubs/prev/2005/inhalant05.pdf>.

For a copy of the full CESN report, please visit <http://www.maineosa.org/data/cesn>